



A schematic diagram showing four vertical rectangular elements labeled '1'. These elements are intersected by a series of horizontal, hatched elliptical layers labeled '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', and '8'. The layers are arranged in a staggered fashion. Arrows indicate various dimensions and features: '4' is used for the width of layers 2, 4, and 6; '5' is the width of layer 5; '6' is the thickness of layer 6; '7' is the thickness of layer 4; and '8' is the thickness of layer 2.

FIG. 2 ("Prior Art")